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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Edinburgh, Thurſday May 31, 1722.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, May 26. 1722.

Yeſterday we had a Mail from Holland

Ceuta, May 1.

THE Beginning of laſt Month the Mooriſh Fleet ſet Sail with Abundance of Tranſports, in order to land their Troops on the Coaſts of Murcia and Valencia, but were forced back by Storm: Afterwards they put to Sea again, but had no better Succeſs; five of their Tranſports periſhed, and a Multitude of Men and Horſes, *&c.* were thrown over Board.

Gibraltar, May 1: This Week Commerce with Spain was opened again.

Florence, May 2. We hear from Leghorn, That ſeveral Spaniſh Ships are come in there that were ſeparated from their main Fleet by the Storm. The Spaniards are conſtantly employed in levelling a Hill which commands the Town of Longone, and have built a new Fort there, and made Caſorns for a great Number of Soldiers. Theſe Preparations ſeem intended to prevent the Great Duke's Diſpoſing of his Territories in favour of any Prince of Portugal, Bavaria or Lorain.

Turin, May 13. We hear 6 Spaniſh Men of War and 140 Barques have been ſeen near Nizza, with Spaniſh Flags, directing their Courſe towards Italy.

Vienna, May 20. Baron Zumjungen is gone hence to Sicily, where he is to command the Imperial Troops.

London, May 26. We hear a Proclamation is ordered for Edinburgh, for aſſembling the Scots Peers, to elect a new Member in Room of the late Earl of Rothes.

From *Dublin* they adviſe, That a Perſon has been hanged there for Liſting Men for the Pretender; and that the Regular Forces in that Kingdom are encamped in ſeveral diſtinct Bodies.

Warſaw, May 5, The Apprehenſion of an Invaſion by the Turks, has obliged many Families of the Palatinate of Podolia to retire to Lemberg with their beſt Effects. The Frontiers of Livonia and the Dutchy of Courland are taken up by the Czar's Troops: And no Perſon is ſuffered to paſs any where without Licence from Count Repnin, Governor of Livonia.

London, May 26. Several Officers of the Army who had Leave not to go to their reſpective Poſts, are now ordered furthwith to repair to them.

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Continuation of what we had in our laſt,

Newton; Will. Stephens, Cha. Worſley. Chriſt-church, Sir Peter Mew; Fr. Gowyn Lymington, Lord Hen. pawlet, † Paul Burrard. Whitchurch, Tho Vernon, † Jo. Conduit. Andover, Ja. Brudenel, Will Guidott, Staffordſhire, Hen. Lord Paget, Will Leviſion Gower. Litchfield, Walter Chetwynd, † Richard Plummer. Stafford, Tho. Foley, Jo. Dolphin. Newcaſtle upon Line, Sir Bryan Broughton, Tho. Gower. Tamworth, Sam. Bracebridge, Fra. Willoughby. Suffolk, Sir Tho. Hanmer, Sir Ro. Davers. Ipſwich, Sir William Thompſon, Fra. Negus. Dunwichs † Sir Geo. Downing, Capt. Edw. Vernon. Oxford, Dudly North, † Will Acton. Aldborough, Sam. Low, Walter Plummer, Sudbury, Col. Tho. Windham, † Knight. Eye, Spencer Compton, Edw. Hopkins. St. Edmonsbury, Reynald, Jeremy Davers. Surry, Sir Nich. Carew, Jo. Walter. Southwark, Edm. Halley † Geo. Meggot. Blenceingley, Geo. Evelyn, Will. Clayton. Ryegate, Sir Joſ. Jekyl, Ja. Cocks. Guilford, Arthur Onſlow, Tho. Broderick. Gatton, Paul Docminque, Will. Newland. Haſlemore, Lord Blundel, † Moor. Molineux, † Ja. Oglethorp, † Burrel. D. R. Suſſex, Spencer Compton, Hen. Pelham. Chiceſter, † Earl March, Sir Tho. Miller. Horſham, † Hen. Ingram, † Cha. Everfield. Midhurſt, Lord Broderick, Capt. Pechy. Lewes, Hen. Pelham, Tho. Pelham. New Shoreham, Sir Nath. Guild; Fra. Chamberlain. Bramber, Sir Rich. Gough, † Will Charles Vanhulſe. Steyming, General Peper. John Gumley East Grinſtead, Spencer Compton, Jo. Conyers. Arundel, Hen. Lumley Joſ, Micklethwait. Warwickſhire, Will. Peytoe, Ro. Digby. Coventry, Sir Adolphus Oughton, † J. Neal. Warwick, Dodington Greville, Will. Colemore. Weſtmorland, Ja. Grame, † Anth. Lowther. Apulby, Sir Rich. Sandford, † Sackvil Tufton. Wiltſhire, Sir Rich. How, Ro. Hyde, (the latter ſince dead) New-Sarum, Anth. Duncomb, † Fra. Kenton. Wilton, Lord Londonderry, Ro. Herbert Downeton, Giles Eyre, Jo. Verney. Hindon, † Hen. Cocker, † Gray Heytesbury, Edw. Aſhe, Pierce A Court. Weſtbury, † Willoughby Bertie, † Fra. Anneſly. Calne, Ben. Hiskins Styles, Geo. Ducket. Devizes, Ben. Haskins Styles, † Joſ. Eyles. Chippenham, Sir Jo. Eyles, Edw. Roſs. Malemsbury, Sir Jo. Kuſhout, Lord Hillsborough, Giles Earl, † Farmer. D. R. Cricklade, Sir Tho. Read, † Tho. Gore. Great Bedwin, Cha. Longueville, Ro. Bruce. Lungerſhal, General Webb, † Capt. Borlace Webb. Old-Sarum, Ro. Pitt. Tho. Pitt. Wooton-Baſſett, † Col. Ro. Murray, Will Chitwynd. Marlborough, Earl Hertford, Gabriel Roberts. Worceſterſhire, Sir Jo. Parkington, Sir Tho. Littleton. Worceſter, Tho. Wylde, Sam. Sandys. Droitwich, Rich Foley, Edw. Winnington Jefferies. Eveſham, Sir Jo. Ruſhout, Jo. Rudge. Bewdley, Crew Offly. Yorkſhire, Lord Viſcount Down, Sir Arthur Kay. York, Sir Will. Milner, † Edw. Thompſon. Hull, Sir Will. St. Quintin, Nath. Rogers. Knaresburg Rich. Arundel, † Hen. Slingsby. Scaresborough, William Strickland, John Hungerford. Rippon, William Aillabie, Baron Scroop. Richmond, John York, Conyers Darcy, *Heydon*, William Pultney, * Daniel Pultney. *Boroughbrigg*, Conyers Darcy, * James Tyrrel. *Malton*, Thomas Wentworth jun. * Sir William Strickland, *Thirsk*, Thomas Frankland, * Will. St. Quintin. *Aldborough*, Charles Stanhope Will. Jeſſop. *Beverley*, Sir Charles Hotham, * Mich. Newton. *Northallerton*, Leon. Smelt, * Hen. Pearce. *Pontefract*, Sir Will. Lowther, * John Lowther,

BARONS of the Cinque Ports.

Haſtings, Sir William Aſhburnham, Archibald Hutchinſon. *Dover*, George Berkley, Hen. Furneſe. *Sandwich*, Sir George Oxenen, * Joſiah Burchet. *Hythe*, Sir Sam. Lonnard, Captain Hercules Baker. *N. Romney*, Sir Rob. Furneſs, * David Papillon. *Rye*, Phil. Gibbon, * Lord Aylmer. *Winchelſea*, Rob. Briſtow, George Doddington. *Seaford*, Sir Phil. York, * Sir Will. Gage.

WALES

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Angleſey, * Lord Bulkeley. *Beaumaris*, Hon. Henry Bertie. *Breconſhire*, * Will Gwyn Vaughan. *Brecon Town*, * Will. Morgan of Tredegar. *Cardiganſhire*, * Fra. Cornwallis. *Cardigan Town*, Stephen Parry. *Caermarthenſhire*, * Edward Rice. *Caermarthen Town*, Richard Vaughan, a Welſh Judge. *Carnarvanſhire*, Will. Griffith. *Carnarvan Town*, Tho. Wynne. *Denbighſhire*, Watkin Williams Wynn. *Denbigh Town*, * Robert Middleton. *Flintſhire*, Sir Roger Moſtyn. *Flint Town*, * Thomas Eyton. *Glamorganſhire*, Sir Charles Keymis. *Cardiffe*, * Edward Stradling. *Merionethſhire*, Richard Vaughan of Corſegedal. *Montgomeryſhire*, Hon. Price Devereux. *Montgomery Town*, John Pugh. *Pembrokeſhire*, Sir Arthur Owen. *Pembroke Town*, Tho. Ferrers. *Haverford Weſt*, * Francis Edwards. *Radnorſhire*, * Sir Humph. Haworth. *Radnor Town*, Thomas Lewis *junior*.

The SCOTS PEERS.

Duke of Montroſe. Duke of Roxburgh. * Marquis of Tweeddale. Earl of Sutherland. Earl of Rothes. Earl of Lowdon. Earl of Haddington. Earl of Buchan. * Earl of Selkirk. Earl of Orkney. Earl of Stair. Earl of Delorain Earl of Iſla. * Earl of Hoptown. Earl of Bute. Earl of Aberdeen.

The COMMONS.

Aberdeenſhire, * Archibald Grant. *Airſhire*, John Montgomery. *Argyleſhire*, Sir James Campbell of Ardinglaſs. *Bamffſhire*, Captain Alexander Abercromby of Glaſhaugh. *Berwickſhire*, George Baillie of Jerviſwood. *Bute* and *Caithneſs*, * Colonel Patrick Campbel. *Cromarty* and *Nairn*, John Forbes of Colloden. *Dumbartonſhire*, Mungo Haldan. *Dumfrieſſhire*, * Charles Ereskin. *Edinburghſhire*, * Robert Dundaſs. *Elginſhire*, Alexander Brodie of Brodie. *Fifeſhire*, Sir John Anſtruther Bar. *Forfar*, James Scot *jun.* of Logie. *Haddington*, John Cockburn. *Inverneſſhire*, James Grant of Grant. *Kincardinſhire*, Major James Scott. *Shire* of *Kinroſs* and *Clacmannan*, no Return. *Stewartry* of *Kirkudbright*, Alex. Murray of Broughton. *Lanerkſhire*, * Capt. Weir. *Orkney* and *Zetland*, Coll. George Douglas. *Peebleſſhire*, * John Douglas. *Perthſhire*, Lord James Murray. *Renfrewſhire*, * Major Cochran. *Roſſſhire*, Captain Alexander Urquhart. *Roxburghſhire*, * Sir Gilb. Elliot Bar. of Stobbs *Selkirkſhire*, John Pringle of Haining. *Stirlingſhire*, * —— Graham. *Sutherlandſhire*, Sir Wil. Gordon Bar. of Invergordon. *Wigtounſhire*, Brigadier General John Stuart. Burgh of *Edinburgh*, John Campbel. *Kirkwall*, &c. Robert Monro. *Fortroſe*, &c. * Alexander Gordon of Ardoch. *Elgin*, &c. * Hon. Mr. William Fraſer. *Aberdeen*, &c. Colonel Will. Ker. Forfar, &c. * Captain Will. Ereskine, * Mr. Charles Leſlie D. R. *Crail*, &c. * Mr. David Scot Advocat, Colonel Philip Anſtruther D. R. *Dyſert*, &c. * Mr. Thomas Leſlie. *Innerkithen*, &c. Hen. Cunningham *jun.* *Glaſgow*, &c. Dan. Campbel of Shawfield. *Haddington*, &c. Sir James Dalrymple Bar. *Selkirk*, &c. * Dan. Weir of Stonebeyers. *Dumfries*, &c. Will. Douglas of Cavers. *Wigtoun*, &c. * Col. Dalrymple. *Air*, &c. Will Stuart of Caſtle Stewart.

Total of the Members.	558
New	206
Old	352

From the Flying Poſt, May 24.

London, May 24. Sunday Night one Robinſone belonging to Lieutenant General Dillon's Regiment in France, was ſeized at his Lodgings in Berry Street St. James's, and taken into the Cuſtody of one of the King's Meſſengers: As are alſo Two Women and a Box-keeper of one of the Play-houſes.

The Information againſt Mr. Taylor the Box-keeper mentioned in our Laſt, appearing to be malicious, he was the ſame Night diſcharged.

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From the St: James's Evening Poſt, May 24.

London, May 24. Mr. John Law, who is removed from his Lodgings in St. James's Street, to a Houſe in Dukes Street, Weſtminſter, appears frequently in the Park, and ſometimes at Court.

Yeſterday Two Ballad Singers were taken up in Pater Noſter Row, for Singing and vending Scandalous and ſeditious Songs, and were conveyed to the Counter, in order to be ſent to the Houſe of Correction.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, May 24.

Philadelphia, March 29. On the 23d, we hear, that Mr. Dalrymple is arrived at Barbadoes, as Factor to the Aſſiento Company; and Eſqr; Worſley was ſhortly expected as Governour.

Newyork, April 2. Yeſterday we had Advice, that a Sloop, which lately ſailed hence for Jamaica, was taken by the Pyrates, who detained her three Weeks, threw moſt of her Loading over board to come at ſome ſtrong Beer. 'Tis added, that ſeveral Houſes are fitted up at Jamaica for the Duke of Portland and his Retinue: And that the great South Sea Ship was arrived there from London, and after took Fire in her ſmall Room, and was burnt. 'Tis ſaid only two Sloop Load of her Goods were taken out before ſhe took Fire, and was ſent away by the Factors: She is called the Royal George; but tis hoped this News will prove a Miſtake.

Paris, May 30. Laſt Whitſunday Two of our Citizens went to view the Chappel which is building in the Church of St. Sulpice; but they paid very dear for their Curioſity, for both of them fell headlong into a deep Hole made for the Foundation of a Pillar, and both of them are dead ſince.

Hamburg, May 26. We hear from Berlin, That Count Goloſkin, the Ruſſian Miniſter, endeavours to perſwade the Court of Pruſſia to enter into an Alliance with the Czar, but this has hitherto been prevented by the Lord Whiteworth, the Britiſh Envoy, who is on his Departure for London. They write from Dantzick, That the Magiſtrats of thar City are alarmed at the Motions of the Muſcovites.

London, May 24. Laſt Night the King and their Royal Highneſſes were preſent at the Theatre in Hay Market, and ſaw the Opera.

Great Preparations are making at Court for celebrating the King's Birthday with the outmoſt Splendor and Magnificence.

From the Evening Poſt, May 24.

London, May 24. Laſt Saturday the Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower Hamlets waited on his Majeſty with an Addreſs, aſſuring his Majeſty, that they will Mantain and Defend his rightfull and lawfull Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, againſt all ſecret and open Attempts. To which Addreſs his Majeſty returned the following Anſwer.

I Thank you for this dutiful and loyal Addreſs, and am fully perſwaded of your Zeal and Affection for my Perſon and Government.

After which they had all the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand, and his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *Daniel* Dolins and Iſaac Tillard Eſqrs; two of the Deputy-Lieutenants.

Laſt Sunday Morning Mr. Johnſon, ſaid to be lately come from France, was ſeized by 2 Meſſengers at his Lodgings in Bury-ſtreet St, James's,

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upon Information of his having Deſigns againſt the Government, and treaſonable Papers, which we are informed he burnt before he was taken: He is in Cuſtody of Mr. Bill and Mr. Hutcheſon, 2 of his Majeſty's Meſſengers in Stretton Grounds, Weſtminſter; he is cloſely confined, and is not allowed neither Pen, Ink nor Paper.

Mrs. Barns. mentioned in our laſt to be taken into Cuſtody, is the Widow of Mr. Barns, Bookſeller in Pall-Mall; ſhe was taken in Bury-ſtreet St. James's, and is in Cuſtody of Mr. Ranald the Meſſenger in Crown-Court near Charles-ſtreet, Weſtminſter; there is Suſpicion ſhe held Coreſpondence with Mr. Johnſon.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, May 26, 1722.

PRivate Letters from the Hague by the Holland Mail which arrived yeſterday inform us, That the Muſcovite Miniſter at Stockholm is not only frequently invited to ſecret Conferences, but is much careſſed by the principal Senators, and having lately received important Diſpatches from his Sovereign, he forthwith went to the King of Sweden, and ſignified to his Majeſty, that he expected Orders to be recalled if the General Diet of Sweden be not aſſembled this Summer, in favour of the Duke of Holſtein, whom the Emperor of Ruſſia will never ſuffer to be excluded from the Succeſſion to the Swediſh Crown. The Ruſſian Miniſter at the Court of Denmark has cauſed his Equipage and Furniture to be packed up, deſigning to take his Audience of Leave in a ſhort Time. Abundance of Seamen have been newly received into the Service of his Daniſh Majeſty to compleat the Ships Companies, and for their Incouragement have been paid 3 Months Pay in advance.

The Great Duke of Tuſcany is very attentive to the Motions of the Germans and Spaniards: The Latter deſigns to make Porto Longone a Place of Arms: 'Tis ſaid the War will not only be renewed in Italy, but alſo in the Netherlands: In which caſe, ſome People pretend, the Imperial and Britiſh Courts will be obliged to make a ſtrict Alliance.

The Letters from Ceuta adviſe, That the Moors, being excited by a certain Potentate to revenge themſelves on the Spaniards, had formed a Project to make a Deſcent on Murcia or Valencia; for which end they had got together Men of War and Tranſports, alſo a great Quantity of warlike Stores and Proviſions; and accordingly put to Sea in April laſt, but to the entire Diſappointment of their Enterprize: They met with ſuch violent Storms, that they were drove on the Coaſts of Morocco, with the Loſs of 5 Tranſport-ſhips, and ſeveral others very much damaged; they were likewiſe obliged to throw over board moſt of their Horſes and Proviſions; and that a great Number of their Seamen died of Sickneſs.

The Edward, commanded by Captain Curvel, which arrived the 23d Inſtant at Briſtol, from St. Chriſtophers brings Advice, that General Hamilton, lately Governor of Leeward Iſlands, died on the 18 of April laſt.

From Philadelphia 'tis adviſed, that Mr. Dalrymple, Factor for the Aſſiento Company, was arrived at Barbadoes.

From Boſton in New England, That the Governor has iſſued a Proclamation, for a Day of Faſting and Prayer, to be obſerved throughout that Province, on the 19th of April, to deprecate the ſore Judgement of the ſmall Pox, which ſtill continues to rage to a great Degree in that Country.

On Thurſday Night, Mr. Philips the Printer, and his Wife and Servants, who had been ſome Time in Cuſtody of Meſſengers, on Account of a Pamphlet, entituled, *The Advantages accruing to England by the Hanover Succeſſion*, were committed to Newgate for high Miſdemeanors.

The City of Coventry having loſt their Recorder, by the Death of the late Earl of Sunderland, have unanimouſly elected the Duke of Grafton in his Room, and his Grace has accepted the ſame.

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One King a Gold Beater is impeached by Sitborow, *alias* Cheesburn, of being an Accomplice, in personating Mr. Russel, and selling his Stock; upon which he was last Night committed to Negate.

S. S. Stock; which upon the first Alarm of a Plot was fallen to 78, is now risen to 94 *per Cent.* Mean-time the several Camps are still continued; and we hear that Messengers are sent to all Parts, in quest of Persons suspected to be in the Confederacy: But we do not hear of any to be taken into Custody in England, besides the Glover and others we formerly mentioned; but what Discoveries have been made thereby concerning the Plot, we cannot at present acquaint you with, [illegible] however it be, People are in a manner wholly extricated from their Fears; which, together with the Apprehensions that we shall not be engaged in Foreign Quarrels, is given as a Reason for the Rise of our Stocks, and that our Trade will again flourish and revive.

'Tis now whispered, That a Stop is put to the Exportation of Foreign Coin, of which there was Yesterday entred for Exportation to Holland, 3130 Ounces of Gold, and 4000 of Silver.

We are informed that several Persons are taken up in Ireland for treasonable Practices. and that some of them have impeached Persons of Distinction, and particularly the Lord Kingston, who is in Custody of the High Sheriff.

We hear that Colonel William Areskine, Brother to the Earl of Buchan, is committed Prisoner to Edinburgh Castle. Orders are sent to Ireland, not to send over the six Regiments.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE *Meadow called* Straton's *Meadow, lying near the City of* Edinburgh, *to the* South *of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improveable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewarie built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from* Martimas *next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of* John Dinn *at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B.* Bruntsfield-links *are to be set at the same Time.*

☞ *These are to certifie, That the King's Park at Holy rood-house is to be opened upon the 29th of* May *Instant.* Nota, *That the Taxmen of said Park or his Servants are not to be lyable for any Horses or Cows, &c. that shall be stolen, wrongously taken out, or falling into any Accident whatsomever, but that the same are upon the Inputter's Hazard allenarly, and the said Taxmen, and his Servants altogether free from any Trouble, Damage or Expence that may arise thereby.*

☞* That there is a Parcel of excellent fresh Spaw Water new come home, sold at 14 *sh. Ster.* the Dozen, by Henry Massie near the Foot of Black-Frier Wynd.

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